

Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

Legislation Text

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A resolution approving an application for a Homeless Management Information System grant from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Homeless Services, to pay for the software system vendor, purchase additional user licenses when needed, and continue integrating data from the Nashville Rescue Mission.

WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is accepting applications for a Homeless Management Information System grant with an award of \$141,508.00 and a required cash match of \$37,000.00 to pay for the software system vendor, purchase additional user licenses when needed, and continue integrating data from the Nashville Rescue Mission; and,

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Government is eligible to participate in this grant program; and,

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of the citizens of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County that this grant application be approved and submitted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. That the application for a Homeless Management Information System grant, with an award of \$141,508.00 and a required cash match of \$37,000.00, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved, and the Office of Homeless Services is authorized to submit said application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

Analysis

This resolution approves an application for a Homeless Management Information System ("HMIS") grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to the Office of Homeless Services. The application is for a grant award in the amount of \$141,508 with a required cash match of \$37,000.

These funds would be used to pay for a software vendor and possible additional user licenses for Metro's HMIS program. The funds would also be used for a data visualization consultant, licenses for a Tableau data visualization program, and the continued integration of data from the Nashville Rescue Mission.